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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES FOR BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
CONVENTION

REF A) 75 STATE 296354, B) STATE 38963,

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S NOTE OF DEC. 19, 1975, MEXICAN
FOREIGN SECRETARIAT SENT US NOTE 804131 OF MARCH 31 (RECEIVED
APRIL 13) WHICH IN SUBSTANCE STATES:

"THE SECRETARIAT HAS THE PLEASURE TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT
MEXICO, FOLLOWING THE TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE IN-
SPIRED ITS FOREIGN POLICY, HAS STRICTLY OBSERVED THE PRO-
VISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CONVENTION WHICH WAS SIGNED AND
RATIFIED IN ACCORD WITH NATIONAL LEGISLATION...WITH RESPECT
TO THE CONCRETE SUBJECT WHICH CONCERNS US, THE FEDERAL LAW ON
FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES DOES NOT FORESEE THE POSSIBILITY
THAT OUR ARMED FORCES MAY HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL WAR MATERIALS
SUCH AS THOSE COVERED BY THIS CONVENTION."

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2. IN ADDITION, THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT'S NOTE REQUESTS

THAT POST "SUPPLY IT WITH INFORMATION ON THE MEASURES WHICH
THE USG PLANS TO TAKE OR HAS TAKEN IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT
THE COMMITMENTS ESTABLISHED IN ARTICLES II AND IV OF THE CITED
CONVENTION." POST WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF THERE HAVE
BEEN DEVELOPMENTS BEYOND THOSE GIVEN IN PARA 3 OF REF A WHICH
IT CAN REPORT TO THE SECRETARIAT.
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